

House Resolution No. 285

Whereas, it is always a pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have ceaselessly embraced the promises made to one another so many years ago; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Bagby commemorated the jubilant occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with family members on December 27, 2003, at EBT Restaurant in Kansas City, followed by a Mass on December 28, 2003, at Ascension Church in Overland Park, Kansas; and

Whereas, on December 28, 1953, Clarence "Bob" Bagby, son of Elmer and Bertha Bagby, and Catherine "Kitty" Clothier, daughter of Noel and Maisie Clothier, promised to devote themselves to each other throughout all the days of their lives during a beautiful wedding ceremony; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Bob and Kitty Bagby have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Deborah and Alan Dovel and Chris and Johnia Bagby; and

Whereas, Bob and Kitty Bagby truly serve as an example of the way marriage was intended to be as demonstrated by their enjoyment of daily companionship, their constant display of support for one another, and their shared commitment in respecting the feelings and opinions of each other; and

Whereas, Bob, who is retired from Bagby Motors in Maryville, and Kitty Bagby are an exceptional couple whose five decades of shared happiness, affection, and devotion so beautifully illustrate the abundant triumphs of a successful marriage:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bob and Kitty Bagby upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in wishing them continued prosperity as they begin their fifty-first year of wedded bliss; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Bagby.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 285, adopted February 2, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker